John Shughrue

FIFTH REGIONAL BANK DECLARES A DIVIDEND

Richmond Reserve Institution Pays 5 Per Cent and Claims to Have Made 6.

Local Financiers Welcome the Unexpected Checks-Georgetown Gas Stock Sells at 70.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

National banks of Washington and ne Continental Trust Company, members of the fifth regional bank of the federal reserve system, located at Richmond, Va., were made happy this morn ing by the receipt of checks calling for 5 per centum per annum on their sub-scriptions to the capital stock of the regional institution.

Richmond has the honor of being the the great system to pay dividends on its stock. From time to time its stateemployed, and it has been about the ness.

Richmond, under date of December 27. General Motors Decidedly Weak.

tion expenses are legitimately entitled stiffness, to be absorbed by future earnings, and Raldwir of current earnings must be

a portion of current earnings must be set aside for such expenses."

Gov. Seay promises that the 1 per cent due to complete the 6 per cent dividend will be paid in the near future.

The capital stock of the federal reserve bank of Richmond so far paid in its \$3.554.000, so that a payment of 5 per cent, had the stock been paid in a year ago, would require \$167,700, but the stock was paid in in three installments, November 2, 1914; February 2, 1915, and May 3, 1915.

Georgetown Gas 70.

The shares of Georgetown Gas stock sold on the local exchange this afternoon at 70. This transaction is notable, as it is the first sale of the stock made in many months—the first of the year, and probably the first of two years and over.

Most of this stock is owned by three or four parties closely identified with the corporation itself, that is, outside of the majority ownership, which is centered in the Washington Gas Company, but does not control, and the question of the legality of these holdings is now, and has been for months, awaiting the decision of court.

The Washington Gas Company com-

The Washington Gas Company comparatively recently held an option on the minority holdings, but did not exercise it, recognizing the limitations of the La Follette law and the possibilities of objection from the utilities commission.

The stock some years ago was quoted around \$180 a share, perhaps higher, and the last sale previous to today's transaction was around 100.

The stock has been passed in the daily calls without mention. It was offered today at 75, and the bids, starting around 60, were advanced until a sale was made at 70.

The entire market was just about as

The entire market was just about a dull as possible. A sale of Washing ton Gas was made at 74%, and Potomac Consolidated 5s at 99% completed the list.

Greene Cananea Dividend.

Directors of the Greene Cananea Cop on a dividend. It is said that a 1 pe cent payment, the first since May, 1914 will be made. The Greene Consolidate Copper Company, which is owned by the other corporation, yesterday declared 5 cents a share distribution.

Treasury yesterday was:

Total recepts, \$2,278,595.

Total payments, \$1,594,096.

The deficit this fiscal year is \$48,966,662, against a deficit of \$56,436,096
last year, exclusive of Panama canal
and public debt transactions.

Building Permit.

Mount Jezreel Church, to repair church building at southeast corner of 5th and E streets southeast; estimated

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 29—Hogs—Re-ceipts, 46,000 head; slow; bulk, 6.25a firements. 6.60; Hight, 5.95a.6.20; mixed, 6.10a.6.70; heavy, 6.15a.6.70; reugh, 6.15a.6.25; pigs. heavy, 6.15a6.10; reus., 5.00a6.10. Cattle—Receipts, 416.009 head; weak; 6.00a9.75; western

recorder of deeds. The object of the association is religious, and it will engage in evangelistic services and rescue work. The incorporators are N. B. Shade, J. M. Little, August A. Weber, Mrs. E. I. Little, Charles W. Schulze and Carle B. Cole.

Paris Bourse Is Quiet.

Paris Bourse Is Quiet.

Paris, December 29.—Trading was quiet en the bourse today. Rentes, 63 francs 75 centimes. Exchange on London, 27 francs 81½ centimes.

STOCKS ARE QUIET,

NEW YORK, December 29.-Immediately on the resumption of trading the selling of stocks was continued and Am. As. Chem. 71 71 decided heaviness was evidenced. Steel common was the factor and as it fluctuated the rest of the market fol-

the market for it stubbornly advanced Am. Car & Fdy. pfd. . 118 118 118 and then jumped above 89, while with Am. Coal Products... 1561/2 1561/2 1551/2 156 yesterday's pressure it went quickly American Express... 126 126 broke it to 87, although in the first hour it rallied to 88 and gave some slight indications of strength, which, however, were not lasting, as it again lost one-half from yesterday's clos- Am. Sm. & Ref. 103 104 103 lost one-half from yesterday's clos-

first of the twelve regional banks in ments have shown its resources well profits, further accentuating the weak- Baldwin Locomotive. 117 11734 11612 11738

employed, and it has been about the only one of the twelve that has been able to make any money during the period of money plethora.

It is provided in the federal reserve the part of the first rush of weakness St. Paul and Maxwell Motors showed decided strength and seemed to rally the market. The bears put pressure on Steel common again and the whole list the provided weakness.

Richmond, under date of December 21. But received by local bankers this but received by local bankers this morning, George J. Seay, governor of the regional bank, states that "the bank has earned sufficient, net, after the payment of all expenses, to pay 6 per cent on the amount of capitar paid in. A detailed statement of the earnings is promised after the close of the year.

Baldwin Locomotive was nearly % Col. Fuel & Iron.... 5178 lower, and Crucible Steel fractionally

The rails were less active and spotty. Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central and one or two others were fairly firm, with other rails fractionally lower.

Price Changes Are Small. The session after the end of the sec-

ond hour dragged even more slowly than in the morning, while the price changes were of little importance. The Austrian situation was evidently

Washington Stock Exchange.

Bid and Asked Prices. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

		DIG.	_^
	U. S. registered 2s	9914	
.8	U. S. coupon 2s	98%	
-	U. S. registered 3s	101%	
C	U. S. registered 4s	100%	
	U. S. coupon 4s	109%	
	D. C. 3.65s	1031	
	GAS BONDS.		
	Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 58	1031/4	
	Georgetown Gas 5s	103%	
-	Washington Gas 5s	105%	
	Columbia Gas and Electric 5s	76	
n	Columbia Gas and Elec. Deb. 5s	60	
r	RAILROAD BONDS.		
7170	Capital Traction 5s	107	
4,	Aracostia and Potomac guar. 5s	9844	
d		97	
u	Anacostia and Potomac 5s		
e	City and Suburban 6s	10214	
0	Metropolitan 5s	103	
	Washington Rwy, and Elec. 48	80%	

Condition of the Treasury.

The condition of the United States
Treasury yesterday was:
Net balance in general fund, \$109.
478.777.
Total receipts, \$2,249,593.
Total payments, \$1,594,096.

Miscellance Cos. 58.
Potomac Electric Light 58.
Chesapeake and Fotomac File 58.
Chesapeake and Fotomac File 58.
American Tel. and Teiga. 45.
Americ

PUBLIG UTILITY STOCKS.
Capital Traction - 87
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com. 84%
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd. 82
Norfolk and Wash. Steamboat. - 150

Norfoik and Wash. Steamoat. 180
Washington Gas 78%
American Tel. and Telga 128
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler 170%
Lanston 74
MINING STOCK. The following building permit was

NEW YORK, December 29.—Raw sugar—Easy; centrifugal, 4.45a4.55; molasses, 3.68a3.81; refined dull.
Sugar futures opened firmer today, on commission house buying. At noon prices were 4 to 12 points higher.

Second TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.
Mational Bank of Washington 220
Union Trust 265
Union Trust 120
Washington Loan and Trust 220
Continental Trust 116
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

Continental Trust 116

8AVINGS BANK STOCKS,
Home 885
Bank of Commerce and Savings 125
East Washington 1276
Security Savings and Commercial 135
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS,

Columbia Col

LONDON MONEY. CURB STOCKS.

IONDON, December 29.—Bar silver, 36d per ounce. Money, 4a4% per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 5% per cent, three months, 5% per cent.

The National Highways and Hedges
Canadian Car and Foundry pid....

Braden Copper and Zinc ...

Canadian Car and Foundry com...

Canadian Car and Foundry pid.... porated by certificate filed with the recorder of deeds. The object of the

Received by private wire direct to

Adams Express..... 1361/8 1361/8 1361/8 Alaska Gold Mining. 2434 25 Allis-Chalmers 311/2 311/2 311/2 8412 Am. Ag. Chem..... 71 701/2 Amer. Bect Sugar... 691/8 691/8 681/2 American Can..... 595% 603/2 American Can pfd... 1111/2 1111/2 1111/2 1111/2 Am. Car & Fdy..... 771/2 78 Am. Locomot. pfd.... 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 10334 111 911/2 91 911/2

back below 88. This morning's selling American Ice...... 261/2 261/2 261/2 261/2 Am. Locomot'e..... 6834 69 Amer. Smelt. pfd. A.. 91 The street doesn't like the diplomatic situation between the United States and Austria.

Am. Seel Foundry. 61 611/4 61 611/4 6 611/2 61 611/2

higher prices in London. Smelter was Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 161/2 167/8 161/2

Chile Copper Co.... 241/4 243/8 243/4 243/8 521/4 Consolidated Gas.... 1433 1441/4 1433/8 1441/4 Continental Can.... 821/8 821/8 Corn Products..... 191/8 193/8 191/8 Corn Products pfd... 9234 9234 Crucible Steel 721/8 Deere & Co..... 95%

511/6 52

82

193/

25

471/2

281/2

8134

45

181/2

82

Den. & Rio Gr. pfd... 25 Distillers' Securities. . 471/2 47% 471/8 Dome Mining..... 281/4 281/2 Erie Railroad...... 42

Nat. Cloak & Suit 791/2 791/2 791/2 791/2

Northern Pacific.... 117 1171/2 1167/4 1171/4

120 Ray Consol. Copper.. 25% 25% 25% 25% 25%
 Reading Railway
 81%
 82%
 81%
 81%

 Republic Ir. & Steel
 54%
 54%
 54
 54%

 Sloss-Sheffield pfd
 99%
 99%
 99%
 99%
 99%
 So. Porto Rico Sugar. 145 145 145 145 Southern Pacific.... 102 1021/2 102 1021/2

U. S. Rubber...... 541/2 541/2 541/2 541/2

Utah Copper...... 8034 8034 7934 Va.-Car. Chemical... 48 4834 48 Wabash w. i...... 16 Wabash pfd. A w. i.. 4514 4514 45 45 Wabash pfd B w. i... 2814 2814 2814 2814 Western Union..... 87%

281/4 Erie Railroad 42 42% 41% 42% Els.

Erie Railroad 1st pfd. 56½ 57% 56½ 57% 56½ 577 57% 56½ 57% 413/8 423/8

Guggenheim Explor.. 811/8 81% 81 Illinois_Central..... 108 108 108 108 Inspiration Copper... 451/8 451/2 441/8 Interboro. Consol.... 211/4 211/4 211/4 211/4 nt. Har. of N. J..... 110 110 110 Int. Mer. Marine.... 1814 181/8 181/4

Inter. Mer. Ma. pfd.. 731/2 741/2 731/4 733/4 Inter. Agri. Corp. 23 24 2 23 24 28 23 Inter. Agri. Corp. pfd. 60 62 62 60 62 62 Kan. City Sou..... 315 317 31

U. S. Steel 8714 8756 87 48 48½ 15½ 15½

Western Maryland... 32 32 32

871/8

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Atchison gen. 4s..... Baltimore & Ohio gen, 4s.... 91% 91 Chi., Bur. & Quincy joint 4s. 98 Interbor. Rap. Tr. trust 4s. 761/2 761/4 Norfolk & Western 4s..... 931/4 Northern Pacific 4s...... 931/2 Reading Ry. gen. mortg. 4s.. 95 Southern Pacific conv. 58... 1061/2 1061/2 Southern Ry. gen. Mortg. 4s. 701/8 701/8 Southern Railway 5s...... 1021/8 1021/8 United States Steel 2d 5s. 10414 10378 LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS

Selling Ex Dividend Today.

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.

11 a.m... 210.800

1 p.m... 304,200

12 m... 266,000

2 p.m. 348,000

CAUSE DECLINE IN WHEAT

CHICAGO, December 29 .- Wheat declined today, influenced by lower quo-tations from Liverpool. Besides, harvesting in Argentina was said to be turning out better than expected, and Pacific states, and it is followed by turning out better than expected, and turning out better than expected, and a large yield in Australia was said to be assured. On the other hand, the The weather continues warm in the be assured. On the other hand, the lifting of an embargo on shipments of south Atlantic states, and the tempera-

NEW YORK, December 29.—Flour—Steady; spring patents, 5.80a6.30; winter straights, 5.55a5.75; Kansas straights, 5.65a5.80.
Pork steady. Beef quiet. Lard steady. Molasses steady. Hay steady. Hides quiet. Leather firm.

BALTIMORE.

Special Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, December 29.—Wheat—Dull and lower; spot No. 2 red, 1.24; spot No. 2 red western, 1.27½; December No. 2 red, 1.24; January No. 2 red, 1.24; steamer No. 2 red, 1.17; receipts, 145,835 bushels; exports, 248,750 bushels.

LIVERPOOL, December 29.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 13s 2d; No. 2, not quoted; No. 3, 12s 9d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 12s 5d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, 9s 8d.

LIVERPOOL.

COTTON MARKETS.

| NEW YORK. | NEW

| Mexican Petroleum. 106 | 108% | 106 | 108% | 106 | 108% | 108 | 108% | 106 | 108% | 108% | 106 | 108% | 108% | 106 | 108% | 108% | 106 | 108% | 108% | 106 | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108% | 108%

NEW ORLEANS.

LIVERPOOL.

OIL STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. | So. Porto Rico Sugar. | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | Southern Pacific. | 102 | 102½ | 102 | 102½ | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 | 23/4 |

NEW YORK LEAD MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 29.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered at 5.40. Spelter, not quoted. At London—Lead, £29 17s 6d; spelter, £90. Blizzard at Cleveland. Westinghouse Elec... 68% 69% 68% 69% CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 22.—
Willys-Overland... 236 236 236 236 Cleveland was in the grasp of a blizWheeling & L. E.... 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ 4½ sard today, which was worse than any
Wisconsin Central... 37 37 37 37 and which completely isolated the city
Woolworth com.... 118 118% 118 118% and tied up all street car traffic. CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 29 .-

WEATHER.

Rain This Afternoon; Fair Tonight and Tomorrow.

For the District of Columbia, rais row; not much change in temperature degrees; strong southeast, shifting to west winds.

For Maryland rain this afternoo partly cloudy tonight; tomorrow, fair; easterly, shifting to westerly gales. For Virginia, fair tonight and tomor row; colder tonight, and in southeas For West Virginia, rain turning into snow and colder tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy; northwest gales. The storm that was over Louisian

yesterday morning gained great in-tensity, and moved northeastward to

the Ohio valley, where it is central this morning. This storm has been attended morning. This storm has been attended by rain, sleet and snow in the Ohio valley, and general rains throughout the gulf, south Atlantic and middle Atlantic states. Heavy rains fell in the east gulf states. Tennessee, the Carolinas and Georgia. The storm area that was central yesterday in the northwest has moved southward. It is causing snows in the Rocky mountain and plateau regions, and rains in the

the south Atlantic coast, southwest gales, except fresh south to west on the Florida coast; on the east gulf coast, fresh westerly.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have easterly to southerly gales and overcast weather, with rain and snow to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 46; 8 p.m., 45; 12 midnight, 42; today, 4 a.m., 38; 8 a.m., 35; 12 noon, 40; 2 p.m., 40. Maximum, 46, at 2 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 35, at 8 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 34; minimum, 35.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29,96; 8 Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.96; p.m., 30.04; 12 midnight, 29.97; today 4 a.m., 29.86; 8 a.m., 29.77; 12 noon, 29.45; 2 p.m., 29.45.

Condition of the Water.

	Stations.	rometer	Highest yesterdag	Lowest last night	infall, i.m. to 8 a.m	State of weather.
	Abllene, Tex.	20.62	40	26		Clear
	Albany	30.10	38	26	0.01	Cloudy
	Atlantic City.	29.92	50	38	0.60	Rain
	Baltimore	29.82	44	34	0.44	Cloudy
	Bismarck	29.70	36	24		Cloudy
	Boston	30.12	42	30	0.22	Cloudy
	Buffalo Charleston	29.88	30	20		Cloudy
	Charleston	29.74	68	56	0.20	Cloudy
è	Chicago	29.74	28	26		Cloudy
,	Cincinnati	29.32	30	26 22	0.72	Rain
	Cleveland	29.58	28	22	T.	Snow
	Denver	29.50	40	20		Cloudy
	Detroit	29.78	28	18		Clear
•	Galveston	29.90	42	36	0.28	Clear
ı	Helena		40	4	0.08	Cloudy
٠	Jacksonville	29.56	72	64	0.04	Rain
•	Kansas City.	29.78	24	8		Clear
	Los Angeles	29.64	60	50		Cloudy.
	Louisville	29.38	34	82	0.34	Rain
á	Miami, Fla	30.02	76	72	1.74	Clear
	New Orleans.	29.90	72	36	1.74	Cloudy
9	New York		44	32	0.18	Rain
4	Oklahoma	20.66	84	22	::::	Pt.cloudy
	Philadelphia	20.92	46	82	0.54	Rain
	Pittsburgh	20.04	82	80	0.66	Rain
59	Portland, Me.	20.16	36	24 82	à :::	Cloudy
•	Portland, Ore.	90.02	30	18	0.10	Pt.cloudy
	Salt Lake C San Diego	20.04	60	52	0.32	Cloudy
ij	S. Francisco	20.00	64	42	0.04	Rain

NEW YORK, December 29.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 3,679 tubs. Creamery extras (92 score), 33; creamery (higher scoring), 33½a34.
Eggs—Steady; receipts, 6,100 cases. Fresh gathered, extra firsts, 33a33½.
Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,475 boxes. State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, 17½a17½; do., average fancy, 17a17½; do., current make, specials, 17a17½; do., average fancy, 16¼a16½.
Dressed poultry—Quiet; fresh killed chickens, 14a27; fowls, 12½a17; turkeys, 24a28.

NEW YORK COTTON.

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